



PATIENT SAFETY

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Visser L.

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Hospitals educate patients to reduce medical errors, improve patient safety.

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Hospitals educate patients to reduce medical errors, improve patient safety. Educating patients on the effective use of the health care system is sweeping through the nation's hospitals as the effort to reduce medical errors and improve patient safety takes another step to incorporate the team approach.

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Intensive training, IT tools are hallmarks of safety improvement program. A new program in New Hampshire is dramatically improving performance of all systems and decreasing medical errors. Key elements include an intensive focus on staff training and the use of an event reporting management system that has decreased the number of errors due to faulty patient identification and sound-alike and look-alike medications.

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Impact of nursing on hospital patient mortality: a focused review and related policy implications.

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Understanding the determinants of patient mortality can lead to the development of strategies that reduce mortality and prevent unnecessary death. This paper synthesizes the body of published research that explores determinants of mortality for patients who have experienced acute care hospitalization.

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